SI. No	States/UTs	1999	2000	2001
23.	Tamil Nadu	554	192	434
24.	Tripura	0	0	0
25.	Uttaranchal	NE	399	213
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2633	3125	6407
27.	West Bengal	0	0	9
28.	A & N Islands	0	1	2
29.	Chandigarh	0	0	0
30.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0
31.	Daman & Diu	1	1	2
32.	Delhi	3	12	2
33.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
34.	Pondicherry	0	0	2
	TOTAL :	12864	11237	16203

1. NA: Not Available
2. NE=Not Exist
3. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 does not extend to the State of Jammu & Kashmir
4. The information does not include the Districts of Deoghar and Godda of Jharkhand State.

Implementation of welfare schemes in Karnataka

116. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NGOs have been involved in implementation of various welfare schemes/programmes in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance given to the State during the last three years;

(c) whether Government have assessed the work of NGOs in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the details of welfare schemes implemented through NGOs are annexed as Statement (*See* below). The financial assistance given to Karnataka during the last three years is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

SI.No.	Year	Funds released
1.	2000-01	11.16
2.	2001 -02	12.71
3.	2002-03	15.63

(c) and (d) Monitoring and evaluation of the performance of the NGOs receiving grant-in-aid is carried out through inspections by the representatives of the State Governments, Nodal Agencies, Ministry's own Officials. In order to further improve this process, formats for reporting of work done by the NGOs themselves and the performa for inspection have been revised to get improved quality of data, which shall enable assessment of effectiveness of the work done by the NGOs and reduce the chances of defalcation of funds. Other measures being adopted are *inter alia* improving publicity of releases made so that the work of NGOs comes under public scrutiny, resulting in improved accountability, increase in frequency of inspections for effective monitoring etc.

Statement

The details of scheme run by NGOs under the guidelines and supervision of the Ministry

SI.No.	Name of the Scheme
	Plan
1.	Promotion of Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities
2.	Assistance to Disabled persons for Purchase of Aids/Appliances (ADIP Scheme)
3.	Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse

4. General grant-in-aid Programme for Assistance in the field of Social Defence
5. Integrated Programme for Street Children
6. Integrated Programme for Older Persons
7. Grant-in-aid to voluntary Organization for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs)
8. Coaching and Allied Assistance for Weaker Sections including Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities
9. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for the Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs)

Non-Plan

10. Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutes/Voluntary Organizations/ Self Help Groups for Construction of Old Age Homes/Multi Service Centres for Older Persons

Status of dalit Christians and dalit Muslims

117. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dalit Sikhs and dalit Buddhists enjoy the right and privileges of the Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons for not including the dalit Christians and dalit Muslims in the list of Scheduled Castes;

(d) whether, while passing the legislation for giving Scheduled Caste status to neo-Buddhists in May 1990, an assurance was given that Government would sympathetically consider to give same status to dalit Christians and dalit Muslims;

(e) if so, the reasons for not-implementing the assurances; and

(f) what action Government contemplate in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) In view of the provisions of Para 3 of the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950, persons of